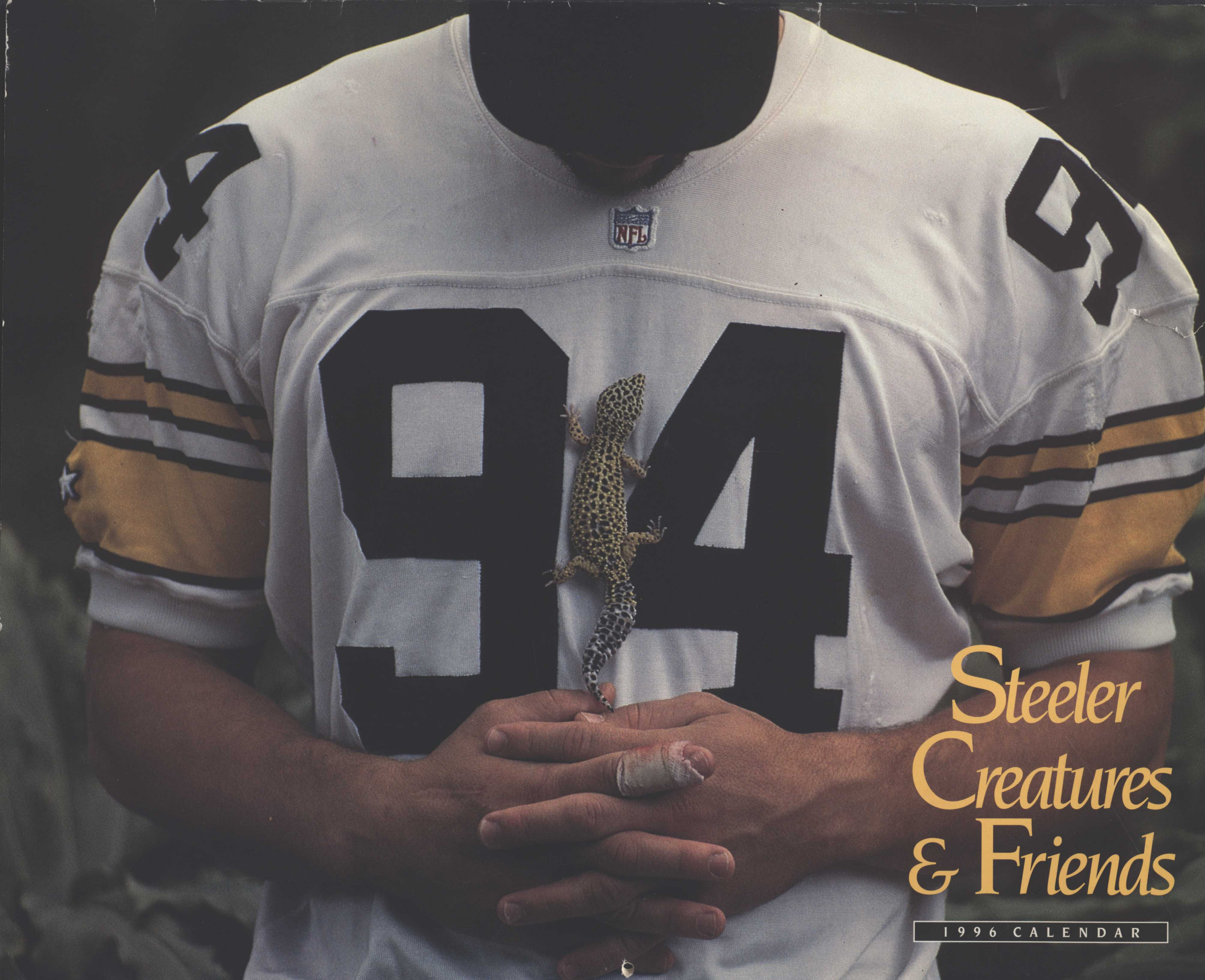

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1996 CALENDAR

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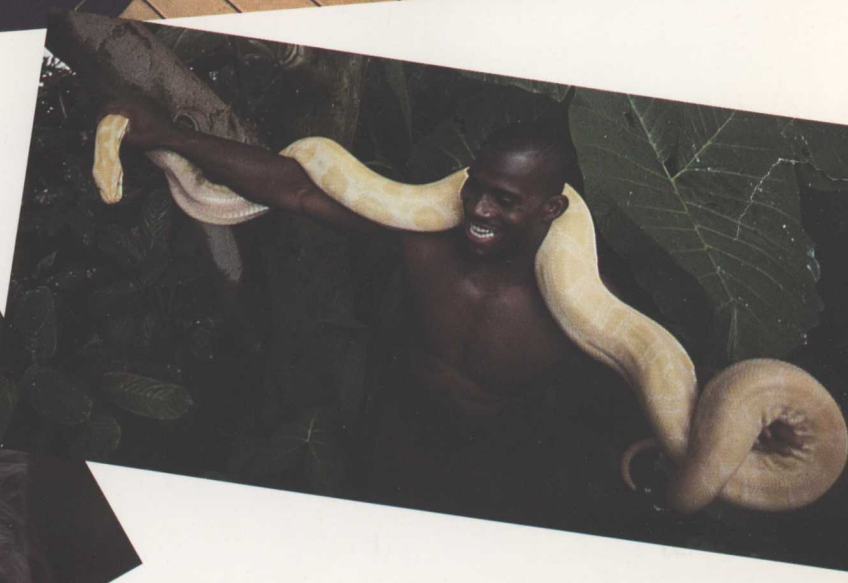

We are delighted to present *Steeler Creatures & Friends* 1996, a unique calendar which we hope will enhance your overview of the upcoming year. The project seemed a natural: twelve often imposing, always interesting specimens and their friends. We hope that you agree, and find each month in *Steeler Creatures & Friends* 1996 fascinating, intriguing and awe-inspiring.

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Chad Brown, Pittsburgh Steeler linebacker and second round draft choice in 1993, is, along with his wife Kristin, celebrity spokesperson for the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. He owns and operates PRO EXOTICS, a retail establishment specializing in the breeding of reptiles and other unusual pets which are the inspiration for this calendar. For more information call 303-415-0463 or fax 303-417-1601.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf is located in Edgewood, PA. Founded in 1869, WPSD is the country's oldest day school for the deaf and hard-of-hearing, and has long been at the forefront of educational opportunity.

On November 8, 1993, President Bill Clinton signed a bill into law creating the National Aviary in Pittsburgh. The Aviary is home to nearly 500 birds of approximately 200 species, many endangered or threatened. The first formal sanctioned programs dealing with captive breeding of rare and endangered species were instituted in the 1980s. In 1983, the first students of the Aviary's inaugural volunteer program were graduated. Since then, Aviary volunteers have guided tours and served thousands of individuals and groups.

NATIONAL AVIARY IN PITTSBURGH

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January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 Full Moon	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin L. King, Jr.'s Birthday	16	17	18	19	20 New Moon
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BILL COWHER

A former linebacker and special teams standout during his playing days, Bill Cowher was hired as head coach of the Steelers in 1992 at the age of 34, from his former position as defensive coordinator of the Kansas City Chiefs. Along with guiding the Steelers to their second division title in three years, the Pittsburgh native became only the sixth NFL head coach to take his team to the playoffs in his first three seasons.

IONIDES MONITOR

Varanus exanthematicus ionidesi

These large carnivorous lizards come from the lowlands of Tanzania. They are generally tame and can reach lengths of 6 feet or longer. Like almost all monitor lizards, they will use their tails as their first line of defense.

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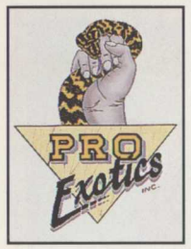

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11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18 New Moon	19 Chinese New Year Presidents' Day	20	21 Ash Wednesday	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	1	2

JOEL STEED, 93

Nose tackle out of Colorado, Joel became the Steelers' full-time starter in 1993. Born in Denver, Colorado, on February 17, 1969, he started every game in 1994 for the first time in his career. He was the Steelers' third-round draft selection in 1992, and is a strong defensive presence, equally effective against the run or the pass. In his spare time, Joel relaxes by reading mystery and action novels. Full name: Joel Edward Steed.

BABY LEOPARD TORTOISE

Geochelone pardalis

One of the larger tortoise species, adults can reach 60 pounds. They are found throughout Central and Southern Africa. As they mature, the shells become domed and intricately patterned. Pictured is a three-month old tortoise.

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17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 New Moon	20 Vernal Equinox	21	22	23
24 31 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30

MIKE TOMCZAK, 18

Veteran quarterback Mike Tomczak, out of Ohio State, came to the Steelers as an unrestricted free agent in 1993. Born on October 23, 1962 in Calumet City, Illinois, he spent his first six NFL seasons with the Chicago Bears, followed by one each with the Green Bay Packers and Cleveland Browns before joining the Steelers. Engaged to Michelle Macek. Full name: Michael John Tomczak.

BALL PYTHON

Python regius

The name originates from the species' habit of tightly squeezing into a ball. Pictured is a baby ball python. Most adults are between 3 and 4-1/2 feet in length, with thick bodies. Ball Pythons come from the West African countries of Ghana and Togo.

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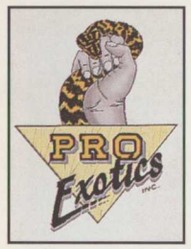

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April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1 April Fool's Day	2	3 Full Moon	4 Passover Begins	5 Good Friday	6
7 Easter Daylight Savings Time Begins	8 Easter Monday (Canada)	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 New Moon	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27
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MARCH

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LEVON KIRKLAND, 99

A linebacker in his fourth year out of Clemson, Levon Kirkland has produced 100 or more tackles in his last two years with the Steelers. Born in Lamar, South Carolina on February 17, 1969, he is in his third season as full-time starter and defensive signal-caller, and has not missed a game since joining the team. Hard work and error-free play are his trademarks. Levon is a collector of action comic books. Full name: Lorenzo Levon Kirkland.

BLUE TONGUE SKINK

Tiliqua scincoides ssp.

These boldly-banded lizards are from Irian Jaya, New Guinea. Adults are about two feet in length and are very round and robust in appearance. They are tame and can live up to twenty years. The common name comes from their large blue tongue.

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May

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12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17 New Moon	18 Armed Forces Day
19	20 Victoria Day (Canada)	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Observed	28	29	30 Memorial Day	31	1

ARIEL SOLOMON, 69

Ariel Solomon, in his fifth year out of Colorado, is a talented athlete who can play all positions along the offensive line. Born in Brooklyn, NY on July 16, 1968, he is used mainly as a backup guard, but also played center and tackle, and is an outstanding lineman on the special teams unit. He started at left guard in Chuck Noll's last two games in 1991. Married Kristen 5/10/92. Full name: Ariel Mace Solomon.

BOA CONSTRICTOR

Boa constrictor

Boa constrictors are one of the most common pet snakes, and are found in Central and South America. The snake pictured is from Colombia. Adults average 7 to 8 feet in length, and the record for the species is 16 feet.

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June

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9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 New Moon
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20 Summer Solstice	21	22
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30 Full Moon						

KEVIN GREENE, 91

Linebacker Kevin Greene joined the Steelers in 1993 as an unrestricted free agent. Born July 31, 1962 in Oxford, Alabama, he is regarded as one of the NFL's top pass rushers. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1990 and 1994, is 8th on the league's all-time sack list with 100 career sacks, and has three career safeties (one short of NFL record). Full name: Kevin Darwin Greene.

LEOPARD GECKO

Eublepharis macularius

These tame and hardy lizards come from the Middle East, reaching up to a foot in length. They vary in color. Named for their spotted appearance, they make ideal pets for the beginning reptile collector.

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July

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30	1 Canada Day	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 New Moon	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Full Moon	1		

CHAD BROWN, 94

Drafted in 1993, Chad is a linebacker for the Steelers. Born July 12, 1970 in Pasadena, CA, he's been interested in snakes since childhood. Chad owns PRO EXOTICS, *a reptile breeding business with a collection of species ranging from pythons to tortoises. He was voted the team's Rookie of the Year in 1993. Chad and his wife Kristin are spokespersons for the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. Full name: Chadwick Everett Brown.*

BURMESE PYTHON

Python molurus bivittatus

Shown is the reptile in its Labyrinth phase. Burmese pythons come in a number of different color and pattern phases, including albino, green, cinnamon, brindle, albino green, and albino labyrinth.

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JUNE

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Full Moon	29	30	31

MARK BRUENER, 87

1995 first-round draft choice and tight end Mark Bruener, out of Washington, holds that school's record for career-catches by a tight end, and ranks 8th overall in the school's history. Born in Aberdeen, Washington on September 16, 1972, he was named first-team All-America by Newspaper Enterprise Association as a Junior and was an All-PAC 10 Conference choice. Married the former Traci Toolen in June. Full name: Mark Frederick Bruener.

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September

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22 Autumnal Equinox	23 Yom Kippur	24	25	26 Full Moon	27	28
29	30	1	2	3		

AUGUST

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BRENTSON BUCKNER, 96

Defensive end Brentson Buckner, out of Clemson, was born on September 30, 1971 in Columbus, Georgia. He displays outstanding quickness and agility for a big man, providing excellent strength to stop the run. He can play defensive tackle or end, and also contributes on special teams. He is one of three athletes from his hometown to have his high school jersey retired.

GRAY-BANDED KINGSNAKE

Lampropeltis alterna

These medium-sized snakes are found only in Southwest Texas, in the rocky areas of the Chihuahuan Desert. The name comes from the irregular shaped bands that run the length of the snake. There are two distinct phases: those with wide bright orange bands and those with narrow orange or lacking orange bands.

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13	14 Columbus Day Observed Thanksgiving (Canada)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day	25	26 Full Moon
27 Daylight Savings Time Ends	28	29	30	31 Halloween	1	2

KEVIN HENRY, 76

Kevin Henry, defensive end out of Mississippi State, is a hard-working defender who provides consistently steady play, particularly as a pass rusher. Born in Mound Bayou, Mississippi on October 23, 1968, he also plays in special teams situations. He is known as a tough competitor who contributes dependable backup on the defensive line. He pronounces his name KEE-vin.

BABY BOA CONSTRICTOR

Boa constrictor

Shown is the very beautiful but expensive albino form of the species, one of the rarer boas in captivity today. They have been bred in captivity only recently, resulting in about 100 in the world today.

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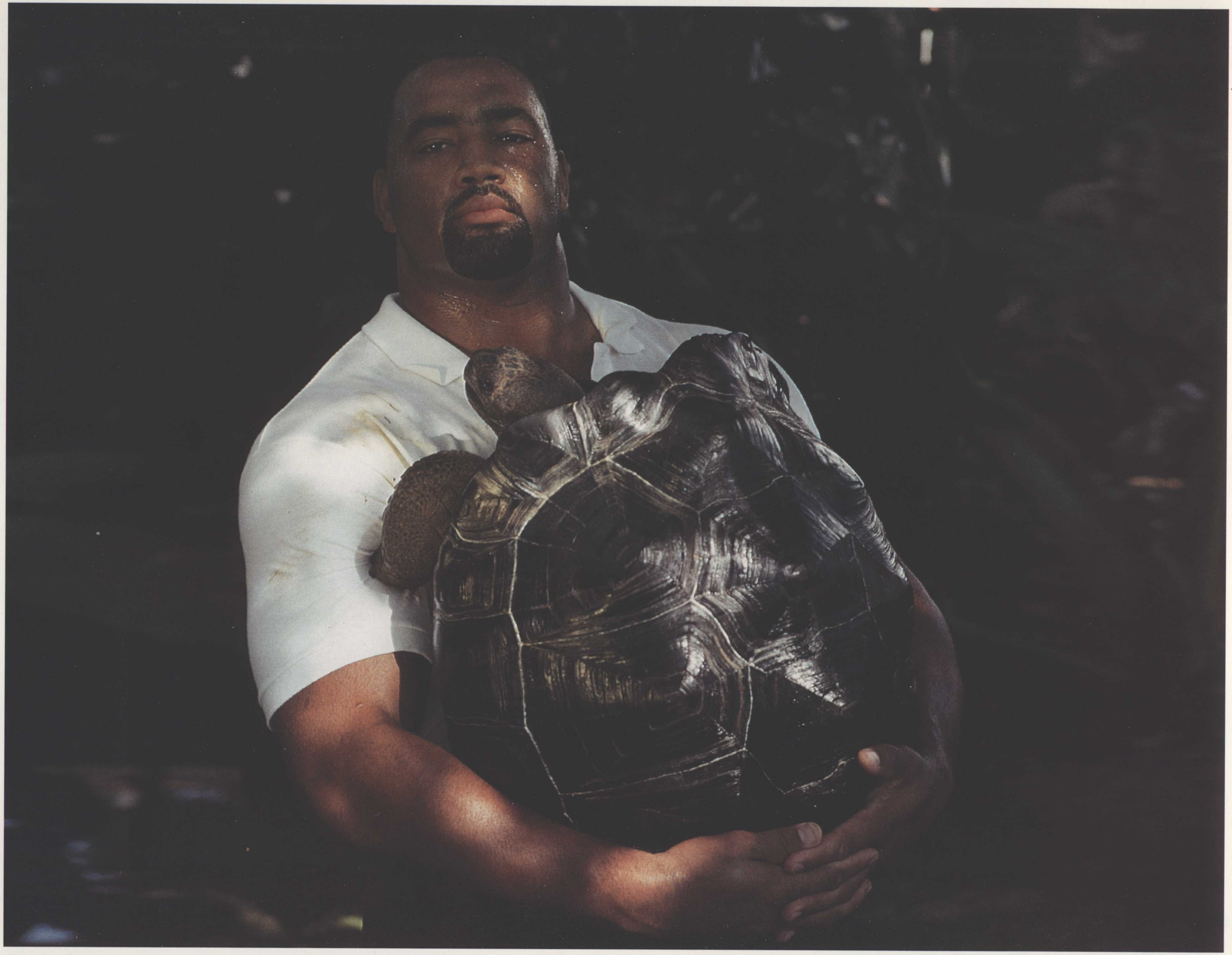

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24 Full Moon	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

DERMONTTI DAWSON, 63

Starting center Dermontti Dawson is in his eighth year out of Kentucky. Born June 17, 1965 in Lexington, Kentucky, he is one of the NFL's top offensive linemen. In 1994 he was named to all-Pro teams by AP, College & Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest, Pro Football Writers Association, Sporting News, and USA Today, and was voted to a third straight Pro Bowl by his fellow players. Full name: Dermontti Farra Dawson.

GALAPAGOS TORTOISE

Geochelone elephantopus

The second largest tortoise species in the world, adults can reach weights of 840 pounds, with the average being 500 pounds. As with most tortoise species, they can live well over 100 years. The tortoise pictured is seven years old and weighs 100 pounds.

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December

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	1	2	3	4	5	6 Hanukkah Begins	7
8	9	10 New Moon	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice
22	23	24 Full Moon	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day (Canada)	27	28
29	30	31	1	2		

NOVEMBER

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JANUARY 1997

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GREG LLOYD, 95

One of the NFL's most dominating players, linebacker Greg Lloyd, out of Fort Valley State, is a two-time Steeler MVP and four-time Pro Bowl selection. Born in Miami, FL on May 26, 1965, he was named 1994 Defensive Player of the Year by UPI. Among post-season honors: Greg has been named a consensus All-Pro by AP, C&PFW, Football Digest, Sports Illustrated, and USA Today. Full name: Gregory Lenard Lloyd.

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Python molurus bivittatus

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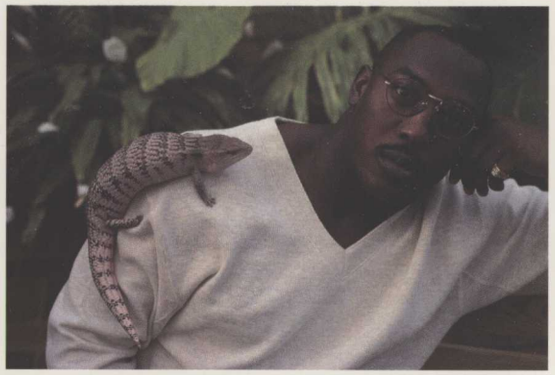

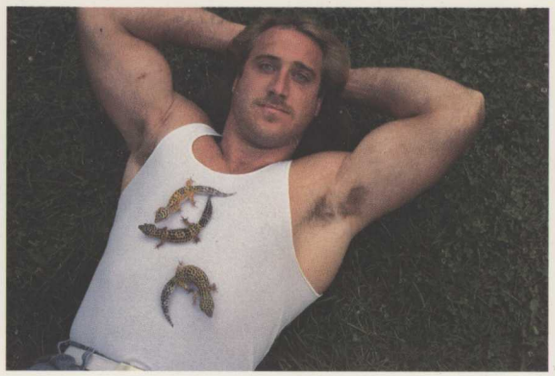

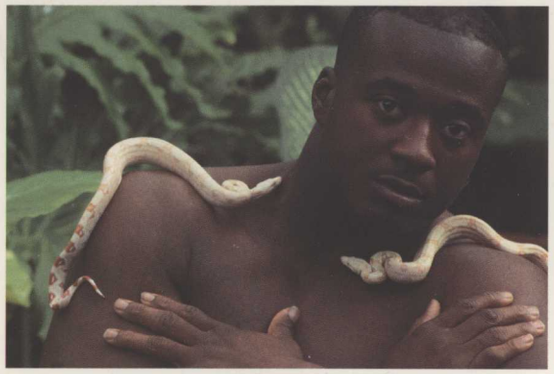

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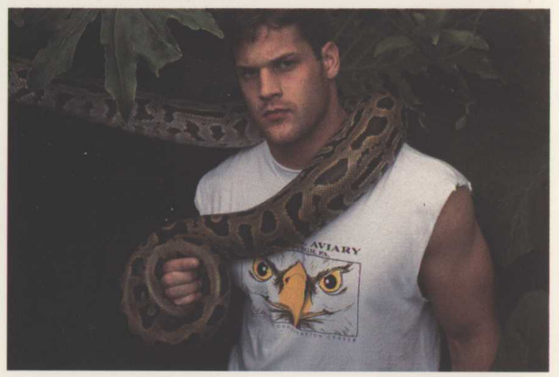

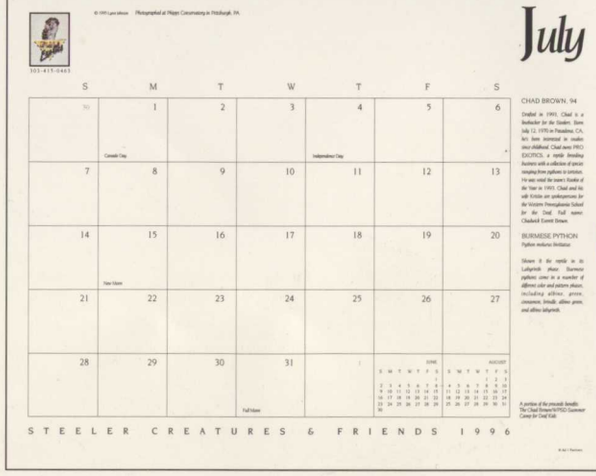

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